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LETTER DATED 9 FEBRUARY 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF AUSTRIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 29 January 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council, circulated under the symbol S/25195 of 29 January 1993.

In the annex to this letter, which is entitled "Movement of the vessels with petroleum products through Ukrainian waters in the Danube (30 November 1992-23 January 1993)" mention is made of several Austrian companies allegedly being the receivers of some of the gasoline or diesel shipments indicated.

I have the honour to inform you that the competent Austrian authorities have undertaken an investigation and have found that none of the vessels and barges mentioned in the Ukrainian letter have sailed in the Austrian part of the Danube during the period mentioned in S/25195 or even months before. Therefore, none of the alleged gasoline or diesel transfers to Austrian companies or through Austrian waters has taken place. The investigations carried out have shown further that no company by the name of "Prater Trading and Shipping Ltd." exists in Austria.

I would be grateful if you could have this letter issued as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Peter HOHENFELLNER
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
of Austria
